

**REMARKS**

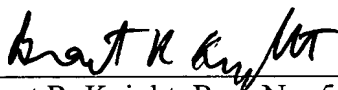
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 9, 11 and 12 and objected to claims 10, 13, 14 and 16-21. Also, the Examiner indicated that claims 9-14 and 16-21 include allowable subject matter.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of the allowable subject matter in the claims. Further, while Applicants do not necessarily concede that the Examiner's rejection of claims 9, 11 and 12 is correct, Applicants are submitting herewith a properly executed terminal disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,664,406. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the attached terminal disclaimer obviates the Examiner's obviousness-type double patenting rejection.


**CONCLUSION**

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection and allowance of claims 9-14 and 16-21. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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